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DES SEEKS PUBLIC'S HELP IN FINDING SICK CHILD

PHOENIX – (August 25, 2005) The Arizona Department of Economic Security, Administration for Children, Youth and Families is seeking the public's assistance in locating a missing child.

Eunice Hernandez is a 9-year-old Hispanic female. Her date of birth is 8/12/96. She is approximately 4 feet 7 inches tall and weighs about 77 pounds. She has dark brown eyes and dark skin tone. She has a heavy build. When last seen, Eunice had medium length black hair with bangs. Her head is large for her body. She has an old circular purple mark on her foot. Eunice has been wearing a pink rubber bracelet on her right arm.

Eunice is in need of on-going supervision and medical care.

She was last seen with her mother, Teodora Hernandez, on August 17, 2005, near the area of 28th Avenue and Camelback Road in Phoenix. It is believed Ms. Hernandez is unable to meet Eunice's medical needs.

Ms. Hernandez (AKA Gloria Hernandez) is a 39-year-old Hispanic female. Her date of birth is 8/17/66. She is approximately 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs approximately 120 pounds. When last seen, Ms. Hernandez had medium length black hair, usually worn in a pony tail. She has brown eyes and dark skin tone. Ms. Hernandez has a small, thin build. She has no known distinguishing marks or tattoos.

DES is asking for the public's assistance in locating Eunice Hernandez. If anyone has seen her, or knows of her whereabouts, please contact the Child Abuse Hotline toll-free at 1-888-767-2445 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) or contact the Phoenix Police Department at 602-262-6151.

Pictures of the missing child are available at:
http://www.de.state.az.us/news/newsrelease_05.asp.

